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**Applicant(s):** Reiner KRAFT et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/607,289

**For:** *SYSTEM FOR MANAGING AN EXCHANGE OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
THROUGH AN EXPERT ANSWER WEB SITE*

**Enclosed are the following:**

Transmittal letter (1 pg.); Response with Amendment (13 pgs.)

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(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Fee
Total Claims (Small Entity)	34	-	34	0	18.00 (9.00)	0
Independent claims (Small Entity)	5	-	5	0	86.00 (43.00)	0
Multiple Dependent (Small Entity)	0	-	0	0	290.00 (145.00)	0
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